

22 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT

: IDEALIST [REDACTED]

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1. At the DCI's request I called Roger Hilsman of State today on the question of giving [REDACTED] the "take" of these missions. I told Hilsman that specifically [REDACTED] wants to have briefings in depth as soon as possible with examples of the product and actually rather detailed intelligence briefings on what comes out of these missions. They wish to maintain copies of the items that are of interest to them. I also told Hilsman that our people here in the Agency see no objection to this. Hilsman said that so far as he knew, it was O. K., but suggested we check it out with Ed Rice of State.

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2. I subsequently then called Ed Rice and related the above to him. His only concern was that by so doing, we were widening the groups in the know and might tend to jeopardize security somewhat. While in effect this is true, I told him there was evidence that [REDACTED] is showing strong insistence to maintain security and recognizes his own vulnerability also. This satisfied Mr. Rice who said he would rely on our judgment on this as he saw no objections.

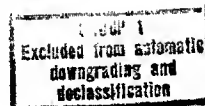
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